

# WELCOME

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## HOMELAND SECURITY DAY: FIRST RESPONDERS

Silicon Valley Innovation Program  
& First Responders Group



# Meeting Logistics

- **Restrooms:** Are located near Capital Factory lobby – out of meeting room and take a left.
- **Emergency Exits:** Are located through the doors in the registration area.
- **Please silence all mobile devices**
- **Agenda and other program handouts:** Available at the registration desk.



# Agenda

TIME	EVENT
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome and Opening – Ms. Melissa Ho, Managing Director, SVIP
9:15 am – 9:30 am	KEYNOTE – Daniel Cotter, Director, DHS S&T First Responders Group
9:30 am – 10:30 am	First Responders Panel – <i>Moderated by Dan Cotter</i> Chris Pietrzak, U.S. Border Patrol John Miri, Lower Colorado River Authority Commander Ely Reyes, Austin Police Department Captain Travis Maher, Austin Fire Department Paul Hopingardner, Deputy CIO - City of Austin
10:30 am – 10:50 am	Q & A for First Responders Panel
10:50 am – 11:05 am	Break
11:05 am – 11:25 am	DHS Engaging Startups – Melissa Ho, Managing Director, Silicon Valley Innovation Program
11:25 am – 11:55 am	Technology Areas of Interest – Dan Cotter, Director, DHS S&T First Responders Group Anil John, Program Manager, DHS S&T Cyber Security Division
11:55 am – 12:10 pm	Startup Testimonial
12:10 pm – 12:30 pm	How to Apply and Wrap Up



# Engage With Us!



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# Keynote



**Daniel Cotter**

Director, First Responders Group  
Science & Technology Directorate  
Department of Homeland Security



# First Responders Panel



**Chris Pietrzak**  
U.S. Border Patrol



**John Miri**  
Lower Colorado  
River Authority



**Cmdr Ely Reyes**  
Austin Police  
Department



**Cpt Travis Maher**  
Austin Fire  
Department



**Paul Hopingardner**  
City of Austin





# BREAK



*Accelerating innovation for DHS and the homeland security enterprise to safeguard the American people, the homeland and our values.*



# Silicon Valley Innovation Program





# About Us

## Our Mission

At the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) our *mission is to ensure that the homeland is safe, secure and resilient* against terrorism and other hazards.

## Accelerating Innovation

The **DHS Silicon Valley Innovation Program** accelerates the *transition of innovative technologies and solutions* for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the greater homeland security enterprise.

## Addressable Market

In 2018, the value of the homeland security enterprise is estimated to be \$544 billion.



# What We Do

*To keep pace with the innovation community and tackle the hardest problems faced by DHS's operational missions, we*



## EDUCATE

Help investors and entrepreneurs understand DHS's hard problems



## FUND

Provide accelerated non-dilutive funding (up to \$800K US) for product development to address DHS's needs



## TEST

Provide test environments and pilot opportunities



# SVIP Focus Areas



K9 Wearables

[Open Application](#)

Closes: June 2017



Big Data

[Open Application](#)

Closes: June 2017



Fintech  
Cybersecurity

[Open Application](#)

Closes: Nov 2017



Drones

[Open Application](#)

Closes: July 2017



Identity

[Open Application](#)

Closes: July 2017



# How We Fund

Potential for \$800K; Up to 24 months

Performance-based funding steps			
Phase 1	\$50-200K	3-6 mos	Proof of concept demo
Phase 2	\$50-200K	3-6 mos	Demo pilot-ready prototype
Phase 3	\$50-200K	3-6 mos	Pilot test prototype in operations
Phase 4	\$50-200K	3-6 mos	Test in various operational scenarios

- Rolling applications reviewed approx. every 30-60 days
- If invited to pitch, funding decision made same day
- Contract awarded within 30-60 days



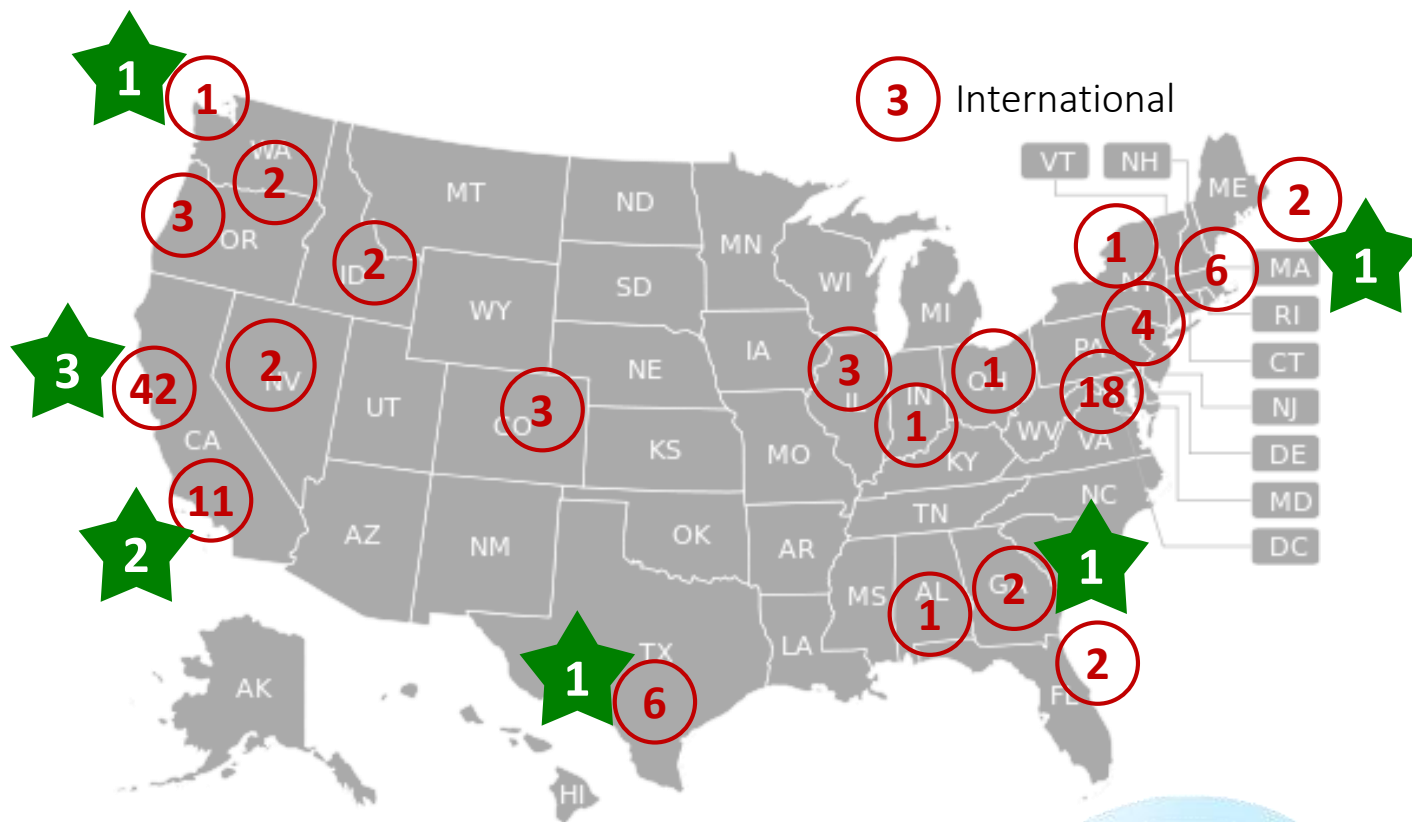
# What We Look For

- “Non-traditional” govt contractors
- Passion for our mission
- Collaborative founders
- B2B/Enterprise-focus
- Viable product
- Some traction
- Path to scale





# Latest Stats



**5**  
Funded Topics

**116**  
Applications

**27**  
Pitches

**9**  
Startups Funded

**45**  
Days to Contract

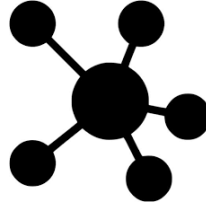


# Why Us?



## Equity-Free

This is a performance based contract. Up to \$800K available for every company.



## Network

Instant access to DHS public private partnerships and the greater homeland security enterprise, a \$544B marketplace.



## Mentorship

Learn from the best. We have a deep bench of government and private sector partners who can offer guidance and introductions.



# Why Us?



## **Market Validation**

Find market fit through prototype testing and pilot opportunities.



## **Amplify Your Reach**

Demo your product to government, industry and investors from across the world.



## **Follow-On Funding**

Our alumni have received follow-on funding by venture capital investors.



# Portfolio Companies



WhiteScope



IONIC



**ECHODYNE**



SHIELD AI



# Questions?

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# Technology Areas of Interest



**Daniel Cotter**

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Science & Technology Directorate  
Department of Homeland Security



**Anil John**

Program Manager, Cyber Security  
Science & Technology Directorate  
Department of Homeland Security



# Startup Testimonial

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# Interested?

## How to Apply?



# How Startups Apply

- 1 Review the [call](#) and decide whether your solution applies
- 2 Submit application via email (application form under each call on fbo.gov)  
  
[DHS-Silicon-Valley@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:DHS-Silicon-Valley@hq.dhs.gov)
- 3 If application is selected,
  - Prepare 15 minute oral pitch (in person or via WebEx)
  - Register in sam.gov (this is how we can pay you)
- 4 If selected for funding, notified same day and Contracts will contact you
- 5 Award timeframe estimate is 30 days



# SAM.gov

- Once your application is selected, register your company in SAM.gov
- What you'll need before you register:
  - Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
    - This is your Employer ID Number (EIN)
    - If a Sole Proprietor, this is your Social Security Number (SSN)
  - DUNS number
- Reach out to us if you have questions or need help





# How You'll Be Paid

- Payable Milestones = Payment is made upon achievement of a reasonable milestone (that YOU define in your application)
- A reasonable milestone needs to have a tangible outcome resulting from tasks that YOU define in your application (e.g. program plan, test report, prototype mockup, etc.)



# Questions?

Email questions and join the mailing list:

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Program website:

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# THANK YOU!

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